

KCC 4729.1 (K-C 16,210.1)
PATENTAMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, line 10 that begins "The packaging 62 includes" as follows:

The packaging 62 includes a flexible pocket 64. The pocket 64 has a hollow interior 66 sized and shaped for receiving the preselected number of absorbent articles 20 as shown in Fig. 4. An opening 68 extends into the hollow interior 66 of the pocket 64. The opening 68 is sized and shaped for permitting at least one of the plurality of articles 20 to be withdrawn from the hollow interior 66 of the pocket 64. Further, the packaging 62 includes a flap 70 attached to the pocket 64 adapted for covering the opening 68 to retain the plurality of articles 20 in the hollow interior 66 of the pocket 64. The flap 70 is selectably moveable between an open position as illustrated in Fig. 3 in which the opening 68 is generally unobstructed by the flap to permit at least one article 20 to be withdrawn through the opening and a closed position as shown in Fig. 2 in which the flap covers the opening and an exterior area 72 (Fig. 3) of the pocket 64 to retain the articles in the pocket and to prevent the articles from passing through the opening. As shown in Fig. 2, in its closed position the flap is overlapped with the portion of the exterior area 72 that it covers and is thus free from flush alignment with the pocket. In one embodiment, the flap 70 is substantially rectangular and has a substantially straight distal edge 74. However, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the flap 70 may have other shapes such as semi-circular or triangular without departing from the scope of the present invention.